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THE M. E. CONFERENCE

Bishop McDowell Presiding Over The 54th Session

NEW PASTOR FOR MIDDLETOWN

CAMBRIDGE, Md., March 22—The 54th annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began last night with the celebration of the anniversary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. Zion Church, in which the conference will sit for a week, contained a large audience. Rev. L. E. Poole presided. Special music featured the exercises and Miss McCormick of Baltimore, who is engaged in Near East relief work, made an interesting address.

A large amount of important business is to be transacted, and the pastoral assignments will include many changes, so that this session will prove of unusual interest to all the Methodist Episcopal brethren.

This Conference is one of the most important of the religious bodies of the Peninsula, as it embraces the largest membership throughout its territory, and touches all lines of human affairs. Also, it is a source of infinite pleasure to the ministers and lay delegates in attendance, and to the church membership in general.

The conference stood when the names of the members who died during the past year were called and sang "Sweet Bye and Bye," after the roll call.

During a memorial service, at which Rev. T. E. Terry, presided, memoirs as follows were read: Of William W. Redman, by E. L. Hofferker; of Philip H. Rawlins and J. W. Tople, by Frank F. Carpenter; of George S. Conaway and Mrs. T. H. Haynes, by R. P. Nichols; of Z. H. Webster, by Vinol E. Hills; of F. J. Cochran, by S. N. Pichard; of Mrs. James E. Bryan, by George W. Townsend; of Mrs. James W. Easley, by Henry G. Budd; of May E. Sheppard, by W. G. Harris. The preparation of a memoir of W. P. Compton, who died recently, was ordered for publication in the conference minutes.

The Rev. Van P. Northrup, who has served as Pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church for the past four years, will in all probability be changed to a new appointment, and at the time of going to press we were unable to get definite information as to whom the Bishop would likely consign to Middletown.

STATE AND PENINSULA

The Electric Hose & Rubber Company, Wilmington, has decided to put on a night shift of 100 workers.

Shad fishermen in lower Delaware are getting ready for a heavy run, as everything points to a big season.

Students of the Milford High School presented the play "Merry Travellers" in the Plaza Theatre Friday night.

The Evergreen Forest, Tall Cedars, of Milford, will have an elaborate entertainment on the evening of April 5.

Wesley M. E. Church, Georgetown, is planning the erection of a church house for the young people on a lot in the rear of the edifice.

High street, Seaford, with 1000-candle arc lights, short distances apart, is now one of the best-lighted business streets on the peninsula.

Postmaster John P. Murphy will turn the New Castle post office over to Edward H. Naylor, new appointee, Friday, March 31.

Mayor Harvey, of Wilmington, has approved the ordinance passed by City Council authorizing a bond issue of \$600,000 for the port terminal project.

To stimulate interest in the order, Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Seaford, is presenting a watch to each member who succeeds in getting five new members.

Operations of an excursion steamer from Philadelphia to New Castle was assured Tuesday evening after Council granted free use of the municipal wharf, for landing passengers.

While visiting a friend in Wilmington, Anthony Dalecki, 33, No. 615 Van Buren street, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes. He was a prominent musician.

Oliver Suddard, of Peneader hundred had his Ford automobile stolen while visiting in Wilmington recently. Mr. Suddard left the machine standing in front of a motion picture house and when he came out the machine was gone.

Lewis citizens are organizing with other municipalities on the Eastern Shore in an effort to raise the money to build the link of 13 miles of concrete road now incomplete on the New Jersey-Delaware ferry automobile route.

Reports from various churches throughout the Wilmington Methodist Conference indicate a substantial increase in the amounts raised for the benefit of retired ministers and widows and minor children of deceased ministers.

One night last week, Newark gang of "smokes" thieves entered the Deer Park Hotel, the proprietor of which is a magistrate, by boring around a key hole with a brace and bit, putting in a hand and turning the latch. They carried off 6,000 Camel cigarettes, \$8 in cash, two flashlights and about a dollars worth of postage stamps. Several other places in the town had been raided previously probably by the same gang.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Davidson, of Middletown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elynn Jane, to Mr. S. Harold Jackson, a young business man of Wilmington. The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, March 26th, 1922. 4th Sunday in Lent.

10.30. Morning prayer, Confirmation and sermon by the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

11.45. Sunday School.

7.30. Evening prayer and address.

Service: Tuesday evening, March 28th, Evening prayer and sermon by the Rt. Rev. G. W. Davenport, D. D., Bishop of Easton. (No service on Wednesday evening, March 29th).

Holy Communion, Friday, at 10.30 A. M.

The Parish Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Service: Friday, in the church, at 8.30 P. M. Confirmation instruction at four o'clock.

Lent: A word that expresses an earnest desire—an honest purpose—a noble ambition to gather all the good from the church's annual fast.

The Master says: "This kind cometh not forth but by prayer and fasting." These are the means of spiritual power.

Therefore pray and fast to drive out the evil of sin from your hearts. The Master says: "Unless ye eat My flesh and drink My blood ye have no life in you."

The Holy Communion, the channel of life. The Master likened the Kingdom of Heaven to one who wanted laborers, and found idlers every hour of the day. Hear the call: "Go work in My vineyard," and take up your Christian work in the community where you live; and let your friends and neighbors feel your influence among them for Christ. The Master says: "Freely ye have received, freely give."

According to your spiritual privileges, and as a result of your self-denials, be glad to distribute, and "lay by in store" for a generous Easter offering.

Lent is the Sunday among months. As the Lord's Day is set apart to teach men how to live every day of the seven upon the Lord, so Lent is a period set apart for certain exercises of personal religion and Christian brotherhood, in order that all parts of the year may be better filled with self-denial, religious fervor and brotherly kindness.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, March 19th, 1922.

10.30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

7.30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Boy Scout meeting every Friday at 7.00 P. M.

Youth is the season during which we lay the foundations of our life structure. The building must conform to the plans and principles established in the Spring time of life. Alas! too often youth itself does not realize this truth. Many a young man squanders his strength and spends the precious hours of his youth in a vain pursuit of false pleasure. He glories in his strength and lives reckless of to-morrow's consequences.

The Pastor invites the young men of our town to come to the Men's Bible Class which meets at 11.45 every Sunday morning. Don't blame the church until you have given it a decent trial. If your congregation has been meeting in the restaurant or on the street corner we ask you to transfer your headquarters to our church. You will find our discussion interesting and bearing upon things of practical importance in your life. When we say "invite" we mean it. A hearty welcome awaits you. Come next Sunday.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Miss Bernice Metten, last Monday evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. One new member was added to the membership roll. A interesting letter from Miss Currier, National Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, was read by Miss Denny.

Ten members signed the application of Unit Charter of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion to be sent to the National headquarters.

No further business, the meeting adjourned, to meet at Miss Metten's for our next regular business meeting in May.

The latest and best in Spring and Summer millinery at

F. R. MELSON'S.

"American Made Dyes"

An illustrated lecture on "American Made Dyes," will be given in the Middletown Opera House, Thursday afternoon, March 30th, at 2.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the New Century Club. The affair will be given by a representative of the duPont Dye Co., who will demonstrate to those in attendance the value of American made dyes. The representative of the Wilmington firm will endeavor to explain to his audience the necessity of the American people using the output of the duPont Co., otherwise American dye industries will fail and our people will be compelled to use those manufactured in Germany.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The Fruit Growers National Bank of Smyrna has added a Trust Department to their services.

The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church realized \$65 from their bake held last Saturday.

Tuesday was the first day of Spring but the high northwest wind was cold and bleak and was anything but Spring-like.

Cecil County, Md., will soon receive its share of the quarterly distribution of school tax fund, the amount being \$17,625.13.

Beginning Monday, Lenten evangelistic services are being conducted in the Delaware City Presbyterian Church for three weeks.

Don't fail to go to the Bake for your Saturday's good "eats," to be held in the High School, to-day (Saturday) under the auspices of the teachers and pupils.

Three launches owned by Conrad Zuckies, Harry Faunce and Raymond Yearles of Port Penn were launched this week preparatory to the shad fishing season.

Herring apparently are not becoming any more plentiful as Harry Patterson and Frank Morris, of Delaware City, after fishing all of one afternoon this week, caught but seven.

G. R. Sneelecker started last week that the St. Georges Canning Company has purchased the Armstrong cannery and that both plants which were closed last year will be operated for the coming season.

Charged with committing an assault on a young girl at Cecilton, Md., Blade Norris, colored, has been arrested at Hampton, Va. Deputy Sheriff Humes left Monday to bring the prisoner to Elkton jail.

Milton M. Titter, of Chesapeake City, Md., recently visited Philadelphia where he purchased a new sedan automobile, which was stolen when he left it outside a store while he went in to make some purchases.

David J. Morris, negro, of near Greenspring, charged with the murder of Irene Briscoe, a 13-year-old colored girl, was found not guilty on account of being insane, by a jury in Court of Oyer and Terminer Monday, and permanently committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Fairhurst.

Edward Webb and August Robinson of Port Penn have leased the marsh and upland on the road leading to Delaware City, that was recently purchased from the Marlin-Rockwell loading plant by H. V. Buckson, G. R. Sneelecker and Benjamin Vinton. The land was leased for trapping and fishing purposes, for \$425.

Edwin B. Phillips of Townsend, has leased of Theodore Ferguson the Silver Lake flour and feed mills, near Blackbird. After making minor repairs to this mill Mr. Phillips will engage in a merchant and custom business. The mill has been closed on account of the shortage of water caused by the long dry season last year.

According to present indications the municipal election, to be held at Delaware City next month will be the most spirited in recent years. Two councilmen will be elected to succeed James Hufelt and Frank K. Irons, whose terms expire. Both men will be candidates for re-election and have a good chance to retain their offices, as both have served in this capacity several years and have excellent records.

Pauline Frederick in "The Sting of The Lash," at the Opera House next Monday evening.

Base Ball Meeting

At a meeting of the Middletown Athletic Association held in the office of Justice of the Peace, Daniel W. Stevens, Monday evening, about twenty-five enthusiastic fans attended and subscribed liberally for the support of a club for the coming season. An organization was perfected by electing Daniel W. Stevens, manager; Robert B. Jones, secretary; and John W. Voshell, treasurer. The selection of a board of directors was deferred to a later meeting. Messrs. Stevens and Jones will begin at once to select the players who will represent Middletown on the diamond this year, and every effort will be made to secure a fast aggregation.

Mail Service Improved

Through the efforts of Fourth Assistant Postmaster Bilany, the postal authorities have installed a closed pouch service between Wilmington and Dover on the train arriving here at 11.19 each morning. The service is appreciated by business firms, who have been handicapped since the service was taken from this train and placed on the 9.14 A. M. Delaware road train.

Under the present arrangements both trains on the Delaware road will have the closed pouch feature.

Don't miss seeing "Over The Hill," at the movies next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

"OBITUARY

Thomas Jenkins Craven

Thomas Jenkins Craven, 85 years old, for many years a resident of New Castle county, but of late years of Salem, N. J., who was president of the Salem Glass Works, died suddenly at his home, Cravenhurst, near Salem, on Saturday, following a heart attack. He was well-known in Delaware.

Although born in Philadelphia, Mr. Craven spent the greater part of his early life at St. Georges, in this county. He received his early education in the schools of that section and then entered Delaware College, at Newark, graduating in 1889.

In 1890 Mr. Craven went to Salem, and in the year following, with his brother, late John V. Craven, purchased the Salem Glass Works, one of the largest industries of that city. He had been president of the concern ever since. He was a member of the Sons of Colonial Wars and also president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem.

Mr. Craven is survived by a widow and four children, Mrs. John P. Nields, Colonel D. Steward Craven and Mrs. Henry K. McHarg of Washington. The funeral services were held Tuesday evening at his late home in Salem, at 7 o'clock, and interment was made in St. Georges cemetery, St. Georges, Wednesday morning.

Anna O. Lynch

Miss Anna O. Lynch died at her home near Mt. Pleasant, Monday night last after a short illness. Miss Lynch was stricken with paralysis about one month previous to her death, and while she gained consciousness she gradually grew weaker until her death. Deceased was an active worker in welfare movements, and was the organizer of the Pleasant-Summit W. C. T. U. She was the daughter of the late Purnell J. Lynch and wife and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter; Mrs. Martin Kilpatrick, of Morton, Pa.; and Miss Leona P. Lynch, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, from her late home and interment was made in St. Georges cemetery.

Jehu W. Davis

Jehu Webb Davis, 73 years of age, a well-known farmer died at his home near Cooch's Bridge, Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, after an illness of less than a week with senile pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Salem M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Harry W. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the Delaware Registration Trust Company, of Wilmington, and William T. Davis, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is also survived by a brother, Cornelius Davis, and a sister, Hattie G. Davis, who made their home with him.

New Century Club Notes

There was quite a large attendance at the Club meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and it was one of the most interesting meetings we have had. Mrs. Poole presided.

The first number on the program was a vocal solo by Miss Helen McWhorter, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Johnson, followed by a reading by Mrs. C. A. Hofferker. Mrs. H. D. Boyer, State Federation President, who had suggested having a "Bible Day," gave a most interesting talk on the "Book of Job." Her talk showed a close study of this wonderful story and her vivid descriptions of his sorrow, sufferings and patience were well worth hearing. At the close of her talk, Miss Helen McWhorter sang a solo, "I Love You," after which the meeting adjourned.

On next Tuesday Miss Mary Hutchin, formerly of this town, will talk on her work. Miss Hutchin has been connected with some of the big encampments under Government service and her talk will be very interesting, followed by music and tea.

Gas Company Changes Hands

The Smyrna Gas Works long owned by the late Joseph Smithers, and since 1916 has been in the control of the Frost Gas Company, and Mr. A. Lee Cummins, Mr. C. Raymond Cummins and Paul J. Rutan, under the corporate name of The Smyrna Light, Heat and Power Company, has been sold to Mr. John V. Postles, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Postles, of Smyrna, at private terms. The deal is effective April 1st next.

Coming—"Over The Hill," next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the Opera House.

Attempted to Jump on Car

While out driving in an automobile near the bridge at St. Anne's crossing, one mile south of Middletown, last Sunday evening, two white men in soldier uniforms attempted to jump on the running board of the car of Mr. Elias M. Shalleross. Mr. Shalleross bore down on the accelerator of his machine, and was soon a safe distance away from the intruders.

Chicken Thieves Caught

George Ponzio, Watty Wanamaker, and Elwood Ray, all colored, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Stevens, Friday morning, on the charge of stealing chickens from several henneries around Middletown and Mt. Pleasant. After the hearing the three prisoners were committed to the New Castle County workhouse, in default of bail.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. H. V. Parvis is entertaining her daughter Mrs. H. M. Schroder.

Miss Mamie Rohr, of Newark, spent Wednesday with Miss Ada M. Scott.

Miss Georgia Wiggins, of Townsend, spent Sunday with Miss Margie Records.

Mrs. Emma Schreitz has been visiting Mrs. John Clendaniel near Kennedyville, Md.

Mrs. John Townley and infant daughter have returned home from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan and family spent Sunday with relatives at Christiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. A. J. Pennwell and son, Junior, spent part of this week with her sister, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Waltz, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson Segelken.

Mrs. Abel Numbers and daughter Miss Bessie, of Clayton, visited Mrs. L. C. Scott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts and son, Winfield, spent the week-end with relatives at Frederica.

Miss Helen Start, of Smyrna, was entertained over the week-end by Mrs. Julian G. Cleaver.

Mrs. N. J. Williams has returned home, after spending several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Lester M. Shestack, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman.

Mr. J. B. Ford had for visitors over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mr. George Douglas and family, Sunday.

Mrs. John Burris, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbert Petticoat, of Locust Grove, Md., visited Mrs. William J. Wilson one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Keith, of Smyrna, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Williams.

Mrs. A. Fogel attended the Philadelphia Fashion Show, held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Thursday.

Mr. William C. Gallagher and friend spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher.

Mrs. Ella Southard, of Wilmington, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Combs on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. King and family, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reed.

Mrs. Frank J. Penington, spent part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Richards, at Overbrook, Pa.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and daughter Miss Jessie, have returned home from Atlantic City, N. J., where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Bradford, of "Middle Neck," is entertaining Mrs. W. J. Wikie and daughter Miss Janet, of Lansdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt were entertained at a "family dinner," given by Mrs. B. B. Merritt, Sr., Sunday, at her home in Warwick, Md.

Mr. A. Claude Fouracre, of Philadelphia, and Miss Maude E. Allen, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mrs. J. K. Valliant and children, of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. William Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mr. James E. Walls, Mr. E. S. Jones and Mr. D. W. Stevens are among the Middletown visitors at the M. E. Conference which is in session at Cambridge, Md.

New Postmaster Installed

Mr. John J. Jolls assumed his new duties as Postmaster for Middletown on Thursday, succeeding Mr. William Brockson, who has filled this position most creditably for the past nine years. Mr. Jolls received his commission two weeks ago and was installed on Thursday by Mr. Sentman, the postoffice inspector for this district. In assuming his new duties he has the good wishes and confidence of a host of friends, and The Transcript predicts for him a very successful administration in handling Uncle Sam's local affairs.

Democratic Meeting at Odessa

A meeting of the Democrats of St. Georges Hundred will be held in Red Men's Hall in Odessa, Del., on Thursday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of naming delegates to a county convention to be held in Wilmington, April 8th at Democratic Headquarters, 610 French Street.

Our stock of Spring and Summer millinery is complete. Call and inspect our beautiful line.

F. R. MELSON.

APPRECIATIVE LETTERS

Correspondence Between Rev. E. W. Caswell and

The New York East Conference

Rev. Mr. Caswell of our town is a member of the New York East Conference on the retired list. The session of the Conference will convene April 19th, at Meriden, Connecticut, 240 miles distant from Middletown. Mr. Caswell not expecting to be present, finds it his duty according to the discipline of the church, to be represented by a letter from the District Superintendent of the Middletown District or from the pastor of Bethesda Church.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Wise, resident District Superintendent, has kindly written the communication required, as follows: MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, February 23, 1922.

Rev. A. B. Sanford, Sec. of N. Y. East Conference Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Brother: The Rev. Edwin W. Caswell, a member of your Conference and now sustaining the Retired Relation, has for six years been living here in Middletown, Delaware, within the Middletown (formerly Easton) District, Wilmington Conference.

With pleasure I am advising you that during his residence here, Brother Caswell has very greatly endeared himself, and is one of the most honored and highly esteemed citizens of our town.

His consistent life and unquestioned integrity, his genial, brotherly Christian spirit have won for him the full confidence and respect of the entire community. He is in no sense "worn out," but unusually active for one of his years. Preaches well and acceptably as opportunity is afforded him. Writes regularly for various magazines and papers, and is a frequent and ever welcome visitor to the homes of the sick and "shut-ins."

He is entirely worthy, and I herewith bespeak for him every brotherly consideration. His Conference may be able to afford.

Very respectfully, (Signed) W. A. WISE, District Superintendent.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Sanford, Secretary of the New York East Conference, has written the following letter in reply: New Rochelle, N. Y., March 9, 1922.

My dear Dr. Caswell: I am in receipt of yours of March 4th and will see that the enclosed letter and papers are duly presented to the Conference. Your brethren wish for you the very best things during the coming Conference year. This includes health, comforts and a daily vision of the Master's face—may these all be yours.

What a roll call it will be by and by and what new songs of victory we shall sing!

I desire to say that your work in the Daily Meditation page as printed in the Christian Herald is valuable. I am a subscriber to that paper, and always look to see what you have written. Within a few weeks, I missed you for a number or two and wondered if you were ill. That was a beautiful thought which you quoted from Bishop Simpson, as to the angels who sang at the Nativity. What a satisfaction it will be to you when you come to the end of the way, to think that for these last years you have been weekly preaching to such a wide audience! Heaven will be richer for it. And, it may be, you will meet some one up there who will tell you he was comforted and strengthened and guided by some words of yours in the Christian Herald. Who knows?

I am personally sorry that you are not to be at the Conference; it would be a great pleasure to have a face to face talk with you about things of interest. But I shall hope that, at the Conference of 1923 I may meet you. Blessings on you!

In the pilgrimage homeward, Yours, (Signed) A. B. SANFORD, Resident Bishop The Methodist Episcopal Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., March 14th, 1922.

My dear Dr. Caswell: Your kind note of recent date is at hand, enclosing copy of letter written by Dr. W. A. Wise to Dr. A. B. Sanford.

Let me say how glad I am to hear from you and to know that you have so large a place in the respect and affection of the town. This, of course, does not surprise me, for I should presume that such would be the case.

Let me thank you very heartily for your kind words as to my recent contribution to the Christian Advocate. If it is in any measure helpful, I shall be very, very thankful.

Your presence at the Conference is always a source of joy to the brethren and they will regret your necessary absence from the coming session, holding you in loving remembrance.

Appreciating your gracious word, and wishing for you every blessing that the year can bring, believe me, my dear Doctor.

Cordially yours, (Signed) LUTHER B. WILSON, Middletown, Delaware.

I need not say that I felt highly honored at the appreciative commendation which is found in the letter of our District Superintendent as well as in the reply sent me by the Secretary of the Conference and by Bishop Wilson. I am sure that it is far more than I deserve. But such kindly words are in accord with the brotherhood and friendship found in the Christian ministry. I feel that a young man makes no mistake who yields to the call of Christ, giving himself to aid in bringing in the universal kingdom of our Lord. To feel that you are a single link in the golden chain of the family friendship in the Father's house is infinitely more to be desired than worldly honors, riches or social position.

I am tempted to add at the close of this communication the following letter which was written to my son, Rev. Lincoln H. Caswell, pastor of Crawford Memorial Church, New York City, by Rev. William V. Kelley, D. D., who for 30 years was the accomplished editor of the Methodist Review.

October 12

U. S. ORDERS RHINE TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Action of Harding Not Result of Allied Attitude

POLICY LONG ESTABLISHED

Evacuation Must Be Complete By July 1, End Of The Fiscal Year—
France Regrets Action.

Washington.—All American troops will be out of Germany by July 1 under orders issued by Secretary Weeks by direction of President Harding. About 2,000 officers and men are directly affected as the remainder of Major-General Allen's command in the Coblenz bridgehead zone on the Rhine already were under home orders.

The announcement of the decision for complete American evacuation of occupied territory in Germany was made by Secretary Weeks as his first act on return to the War Department from a three weeks' vacation in Florida. He indicated that the step was ordered in compliance with the policy previously announced of withdrawing the Rhine forces as quickly as possible. It had no relation, he said, to the wrangle in Congress over further reduction of the size of the army nor did it result from the correspondence between the State Department and the Allied Commissioners over the American demand for a share in German reparations payments on account of the maintenance of troops in Germany.

The original order of the President, it was pointed out, directed that all troops on the Rhine, with the exception of not more than the single infantry regiment and artillery and other auxiliary detachments, be brought home in Army transports as rapidly as possible. The movement is now in progress and the work of the two transports running in the service will be continued. Mr. Weeks said until the remaining troops have been returned, which will be before July 1.

The War Secretary made no explanation of steps that would be taken to turn the Coblenz sector over to the Allied commanders for policing and to hold the bridgehead as a means for further advances into Germany to enforce treaty obligations. The three bridgehead positions were taken up under the armistice for this purpose and their occupation confirmed in the Treaty of Versailles and the treaty between the United States and Germany.

It was admitted at the War Department that the action of the United States in completely abandoning the Rhineland position might have some effect on the negotiations resulting from Secretary Hughes' action in submitting a request that the United States receive a share in German reparations payments already made to cover maintenance of armies on the Rhine. It was insisted, however, that the step was not a direct result of those negotiations, since complete withdrawal was forecast before the note calling attention to the American bill in excess of \$241,000,000 on this account was transmitted.

France Regrets Action.

Paris.—Regret over the prospective withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine was expressed in French official circles, when the Foreign Office was unofficially informed of the order of Secretary of War Weeks for the return of the Rhine forces by July 1.

The order caused no surprise, however, some officials saying they quite expected that the Washington policy of continued decreased number of forces at Coblenz would finally mean complete withdrawal.

TWO HELD IN BOND THEFT.

Employee Of Treasury Said To Have Confessed \$175,000 Steal.

Washington.—Charles A. Clevenger, employee of the bond department of the Treasury, and U. O. Wamsley, of Charlottesville, Va., were held under \$10,000 bond each for action of the grand jury on charges of conspiring to defraud the Government in connection with the theft of \$175,000 in negotiable bonds from the Liberty bond branch of the Treasury.

A third man, whose name was not divulged, is being sought in the South, according to Secret Service agents, who said Clevenger had confessed to taking part in the theft. The bonds, officials said, were recovered in the attic of Clevenger's residence. He and Wamsley, at their preliminary hearings before United States Commissioner Morton J. McDonald, entered pleas of not guilty.

GENERAL FELIX DIAZ KILLED.

Nephew Of Former Mexican President Shot In Sonora.

Nogales, Ariz.—Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, was shot and killed near Ortiz Station, in the State of Sonora, Mexico, midway between Hermosillo and Guaymas, according to advices received here.

LEAGUE MAY WATCH GERMANY.

Paris.—A proposal to turn the control of execution of the military clauses of the Versailles treaty over to the league of nations was made at a meeting of the ambassadors' council by Count Storza, representing Italy. The French wanted the present commission control of Germany continued for eight years and Count Storza proposed substituting the league if Germany showed good will in carrying out the terms of the treaty.

RUM RUNNERS WILL BE HUNTED BY WIRELESS.

Washington.—Rum runners along the Canadian border will be hunted by wireless according to advices received by Commissioner Haynes from Col. Roy C. Vandercreek, head of the Michigan Department of Public Safety.

A system of wireless communication, Colonel Vandercreek said, will be installed along the length of the Canadian-Michigan border as a part of the concerted campaign by United States and Canadian officials against the illicit importation of liquor into this country.

MISTRIAL IN ABENCHAIN CASE

Jurors Were Hopelessly Divided They Reported

SAME DIVISION ALL TIME

Defendant Pale, Worried—One Member Of Panel Throws Reporter Out Of Way Upon Being Questioned.

Los Angeles.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, reported to Judge Sidney N. Reeve that it was unable to reach an agreement, and was discharged.

The jurors were hopelessly divided, according to their reports to Judge Reeve.

Each was asked separately whether there was a chance of agreement. Each replied there was "none."

The foreman stated to the Judge the division was nine to three, but, as the law requires, did not say whether the majority favored conviction or acquittal.

Most of the jurors, after they were discharged, were reluctant to talk with newspaper men. One threw a reporter out of the way when he sought information as to whether the majority favored acquittal or conviction.

"I guess I've got some rights as a citizen!" the juror shouted.

Another juror said the nine favored conviction, and that the division had been on that basis from the first ballot.

Judge Reeve reset the case for next Tuesday, March 21, when, he said, he would set the day for the new trial.

Mrs. Obenchain was in court when the jury reported. She looked pale and worried.

The foreman, in a statement to Judge Reeve, confirmed that the decision had been nine to three from the beginning.

Sought To Prove Revenge.

The revenge of a woman scorned was the motive the prosecution sought to establish. About two months before this case, according to testimony, Mrs. Obenchain left Chicago for San Francisco and told acquaintances she was to marry Kennedy in that city on June 28.

Kennedy failed to meet her, however, and she came to Los Angeles. There were frequent meetings between the couple during July, and Mrs. Obenchain wrote some letters to Kennedy, introduced in evidence, some of which expressed ardent affection, others deep resentment. On one occasion Mrs. Obenchain took Kennedy to a fortune teller, whom she had asked to "talk favorable" to the young man, according to testimony. Finally Mrs. Obenchain wrote to Kennedy that she was "through with him," and on the same day telegraphed to Arthur C. Burch, an old schoolmate living in Evanston, Ill., to come to Los Angeles, saying she needed him and "the friend I had last summer." Burch came to Los Angeles, bringing with him a shotgun case, according to a Pullman porter's testimony.

BANDIT SHOTS CASHIER.

Restaurant Employee Who Resisted Robber Is Seriously Wounded.

New York.—After drinking a cup of coffee in a restaurant in East Forty-second street an unidentified man demanded that the cashier hand over the contents of the cash register. The refusal to comply was followed by a shot and the cashier, William Roettiger, 51 years old, fell with a bullet in the abdomen, while the bandit dashed from the place and escaped.

Roettiger was taken to the hospital, where physicians said his condition was critical.

URGES SYSTEM OF AIRWAYS.

General Mitchell Says U. S. Leads In Application Of Aviation.

New York.—Immediate establishment of an organized system of airways in the United States is urged by Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Air Service. In a statement given out General Mitchell, who has just returned from a three-month survey of European aeronautics, says that Europe is making great strides in the development of aviation, but in its actual application the United States is in the lead.

LANGLEY COMMISSIONED.

Airplane Carrier Assigned To Atlantic Fleet.

Norfolk, Va.—The airplane-carrier Langley was formally placed in commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard Monday and was assigned to the Atlantic fleet. Capt. F. H. N. Doyle, former commandant of the Naval Hampton Roads Air Station, will be commanding officer of the new craft, which was formerly the naval collier Jupiter. A feature of the ship is a spacious landing deck for planes.

WEST VIRGINIA IN "TREATY FLEET"

Work on Completion of Big Battleship Resumed

TO LET WASHINGTON WAIT

Construction On Latter Craft Found Less Advanced Than That On Other—Colorado "Completed."

Washington.—Secretary Denby ordered work on completion of the battleship West Virginia, building in the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, resumed, that vessel having been selected for completion, instead of the battleship Washington, under the terms of the Naval Limitation Treaty.

The special naval board headed by Rear Admiral McElroy, which investigated for the Secretary the degree of completion of the two ships, Secretary Denby's announcement said, found the West Virginia to be 80 per cent. finished, as compared to the 69 per cent. completed status of the Washington.

Work on the Washington will remain suspended as is the case with other new battleships and battle cruisers which are slated to be scrapped or converted when the treaty has been ratified and ratifications have been formally exchanged. The Washington is under construction at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J. By the terms of the treaty the United States was authorized to complete two ships "of the West Virginia class," which were under construction when the Conference was called, and on their completion to commission these with the fleet and withdraw from the active forces the older battleships North Dakota and Delaware, which will be scrapped. The third battleship of that class which will be included in the treaty fleet is the Maryland, now in commission.

The battleship Colorado, of the same class, is under construction at the Camden yards, but so nearly completed that she was figured as a complete ship in the treaty discussions, and these two, the Colorado and the West Virginia, will be the vessels to be added to the fleet as the equivalent in the American Navy for Japan's retention of the battleship Mutsu.

The Navy Department has not reached a decision as yet as to which of the three battle cruisers nearest to completion are to be converted into airplane carriers. Congressional authority for the construction of the carriers is required and as soon as that is obtained the decision as to which two of the cruisers will be used for that purpose will be made.

It is generally assumed that the Lexington, building at the Fore River (Mass.) yards, and the Saratoga, under construction at the Camden yards, will be converted, while the Constellation, at Newport News, will be scrapped.

KATO EXPLAINS ARM PACTS.

Says Non-Fortification Of Philippines Is Essential.

Tokio.—Opposition to the Government's policies, which attended the recent passage of the Budget bill by the lower house, reasserted itself during discussion of that measure in the House of Peers. Admiral Baron Kato, Minister of the Navy, replying to an interpellation, stated that the Government did not intend any material increase in its present program of building submarines and auxiliary craft and the Government was willing to reduce expenditures to the lowest possible figure.

Admiral Kato, who was one of Japan's delegates to the Washington conference, declared he considered the conference a success from the Japanese point of view. He said Japan attempted to secure the agreement as to capital ship ratios in a spirit of concession; therefore, she had proposed the inclusion of the agreement regarding fortifications in the Philippine Islands. He regarded this as an important condition of Japan's acceptance of the conference agreements, rather than the quadruple agreements, which, while being a factor in the preservation of peace, was not regarded as the most essential.

DEBATERS TO USE RADIO PHONES

Ashland Hurls Challenge At Harvard And Cornell.

Ashland, O.—Challenges for an intercollegiate debate to be conducted by the wireless telephone have been sent by Ashland College here to Harvard, Cornell and Princeton.

The contestants would remain in their own cities and deliver their speeches into the transmitters of wireless telephone sets with their opponents and judges "listening in" at various points. Use of amplifiers at each end would permit considerable numbers of persons to hear the debate, it was said.

Ashland College claims the distinction of having lost only one debate in 22 years.

ELECTION INTERVAL EXTENDED.

Vatican Lengthens Period From Pope's Death To Successor's Choice.

Rome.—Official announcement was made from the Vatican that Pope Pius XI had extended to 15 days the interval to elapse between the death of a pope and the session of the Sacred College to elect his successor. Unofficial but authoritative announcement that such a decree would be issued was made recently.

PROPOSES BLINDERS FOR CHICAGO MEN.

Chicago.—Longer skirts for women, lower steps for street cars, or blinders for men—Chicago must have one of the three in order to prevent a steady increase in accidents, Alderman Leo Klein declared in introducing an ordinance before the city council providing for lower street car steps.

"The women wear such short skirts that when they start to climb up the high street car steps—well, the men can't seem to keep their eyes to the front and many accidents occur, particularly among motorists," explained Mr. Klein.

The proposed ordinance was referred to a committee.

WEEKS AGAINST CUTTING ARMY

Says 100 Or More Posts Must Be Abandoned

PLEADS FOR PAY PROVISION

Says Failure To Grant Men Salary Would Discourage Attendance At Camps—Keep Full Strength.

Washington.—Acting Secretary Wainwright announced that the proposal of the House Appropriations Committee to cut the \$4,000,000 item in the Army Appropriation Bill submitted for pay of reserve officers to \$250,000 would prevent the carrying out of plans for the training of some 18,000 reserve officers during the year.

The \$4,000,000 item, he said, was submitted to cover pay of the officers when called to active service for their annual 15-day training period. When the sum the committee proposed to allow, he added it would not be possible to give this training except to such officers of the reserve corps as were willing to attend without pay and at their own expense.

Mr. Wainwright said the matter was serious from the point of view of the War Department since it tended to discourage men with adequate war experience or other military training from entering the reserve corps. Upon the successful completion of that corps he added depended the whole national defense project worked out in the Act of 1920.

It has been computed that when the new army plan providing for development of the National Guard and the organized reserve has been made fully effective that a total of 150,000 reserve officers will be needed for the various divisional units so that they can be mobilized quickly in the event of war.

There are now enrolled in the Reserve some 65,000 officers, and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, designed to supplement the reserve, has been erected to produce 2,000 additional reserve officers this year, about double that number next year, 6,000 in 1924 and by 1928 to turn out 10,000 new reservists annually. This figure would provide, it has been estimated, for the retirement for the reserve officers who gave their experience during the war and would keep the reserve corps itself at its full strength of 150,000.

In order to give the present reserve officers "refresher" courses and developments in the military art growing out of the post war study of that struggle it had been planned, Secretary Wainwright explained, to assemble 2,000 men of the corps in each of the corps areas this summer to witness demonstrations by regular troops and to take such instruction as has been provided for.

TAX RETURNS \$310,000,000.

Reports From Outlying Districts Not Yet Complete.

Washington.—Further reports of payments of the March 15 installment of income and profits taxes received by the Treasury showed \$310,000,000 on deposit so far with Federal Reserve banks. Deposits through last Friday aggregated \$286,000,000.

Reports from outlying districts will not be received for several days, Treasury officials said, and until then it will be impossible to determine whether Secretary Mellon's estimate of \$460,000,000 income and profits taxes receipts for the quarter will be obtained.

Collections during March of last year aggregated \$727,000,000.

LABOR BOARD ASSAILED.

Railway And Steamship Employees Ask Harding To Abolish It.

New York.—Basing their demand on charges that the Railroad Labor Board has submitted their members to "unfair treatment" through "improper decisions," the Eastern Federation of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees petitioned President Harding and Congress to abolish the body.

The organization represents approximately 85,000 employees of 22 Eastern railroads.

HARDING TO RULE ON CHANGE.

Washington.—Decision as to the suggested transfer of Public Health Service facilities for the treatment of former service patients to Veterans' Bureau rests with President Harding. No legislation is necessary, it was explained, to place the Public Health Service facilities for this purpose under the authority of the Veterans' Bureau, as the transfer can be effected by Executive order.

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 winter, spot, \$1.39; No. 2 garlicky, spot, \$1.38.

Corn—Contract, spot, 66c; No. 4, spot, 64½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, as to weight, 46c asked; No. 3 white, as to weight, 45c asked.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$1.09; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, 95c@1.05.

Milled—Patapasco millfeed, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, \$36; white middlings, per ton, in 80-lb. cotton sacks, \$41; same in 100-lb. jute sacks, \$38.

Hay—The market is quiet on a basis of \$18@21 per ton for good qualities of timothy, mixed and clover.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, \$15.50; No. 1 wheat, \$11.50@12; No. 1 oat, nominal, \$12@13.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 41c; do, choice, 38@39; do, good, 34@35; do, prints, 42@43; do, blocks, 41@42; do, nearby, 34@37; ladies, 24@26; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 22@23; Ohio rolls, 22@23; West Virginia rolls, 20@21; storepacked, 19; Md., Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 20@22.

Eggs—Western Md., Pa., nearby, 22c; Eastern Shore, Md. and Va., 22; West Virginia, 22; Southern, 21; duck eggs, choice, nearby, doz., 50; goose eggs, choice, nearby, 80@90.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young, smooth, 34@35c per lb.; rough, staggy and thin, 24@25; winter, 2 lbs. and less, 38@40; old roosters, 17@18. Ducks, muscovy and mongrel, per pound, young, 32c; white pekings, young, 36; puddle, 3½ lbs. and over, 35. Pigeons, per pair, old, 35@40c; young, 35@40. Guinea fowl, young, each, 2 lbs., 65@70c; old, each, 40. Turkeys, choice hens, 9 lbs. and over, 43@45c; young gobblers, 35@38; old toms, 35.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, per lb., 12½@13c; do, medium, per lb., 12; do, heavy, per lb., 11; boars and rough stock, per lb., 6@7.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania No. 1, per 100 pounds, \$2 @2.15; New York and New Jersey, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$2@2.15; native or nearby, No. 1, \$2@2.75; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia McCormicks, do, \$1.65@1.75; Southern Maryland McCormicks, \$1.75@1.90; red potatoes, \$1.65@1.75; all sections, No. 2, do, 75c @1; all sections, No. 1, per 150-lb. bag, 3@3.25; No. 2, do, \$1.75@2. Sweets, North Carolina, No. 1, per brl., \$4.50@5; Eastern Shore Maryland and Delaware, per brl., \$4@4.50; Eastern Shore, Va., per brl., \$3.75@4.50; yams, all sections, per brl., \$3.50@4. Sweets and yams, all sections, No. 2, do, \$1.75 @2. Sweets, all sections, No. 1, per bu. hamp, \$1.50@1.75; yams, all sections, No. 1, do, per hamp, \$1.40@1.65. Sweets end yams, all sections, No. 2 per hamp, 50@75c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, \$1.31@1.36; do, garlicky, \$1.26@1.31.

Corn—No. 2, for export, 56@57c; No. 3, 65@66; No. 4, 63½@64; carlots, local, No. 2, yellow, 70@71; No. 3, yellow, 69@70.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45@45½c; No. 3, 43½@44.

Barley—Dull; soft winter in 100-lb. sacks, \$35.50@36.50; do, spring, \$34@35.

Hay—Timothy, No. 2, \$22@23; do, No. 3, \$20@21; sample, \$15@18; no grade, \$14@15; clover mixed hay, light mixed, \$21.50@22; No. 1 mixed, \$20 @21.

Butter—Western creamery, extra, 40c; nearby prints, fancy, 47@50. Eggs—Nearby extra firsts, 25½c; do, firsts, 24½; Western, extra, firsts, 25½; do, firsts, 24½; fancy selected, packed, 33@34.

Cheese—Firm; New York whole milk, fancy Bats, held, 23c; do, fresh, 21@22; fair to good, 19@20; longhorn, 22½@23½; single daisies, 23 @23½.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.40½; No. 2 hard, \$1.41½; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.55½, and No. 2 mixed durum, \$1.36½, c. i. f. track New York, to arrive.

Corn—No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 74½c, and No. 2 mixed, 74½c, c. i. f. New York, all rail.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c.

Hay—No. 1, \$27@28; No. 2, \$25@27; No. 3, \$24@26; shipping, \$21@23. Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra firsts, 24½@25½c; do, firsts, 23@24; State nearby and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 27@33; do, hennery browns, extras, 27½@28; State and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 23½@26½.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 40½@41c; do, extras (92 score), 40; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 36@39½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20½@21.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE.—Calves—Choice, handy weight veals, per lb., 11c; choice fat, heavy veals, 9½@10; fair to good, 9 @9½; heavy, smooth, fat veals, 7@8; heavy, rough calves, 6@7.

Lambs and Sheep—No. 1 sheep, per lb., 6c; fair to good, 3½@4½; common, 2½@3½; old bucks, 4@5; lambs, choice, per lb., 13@14; fair to good, 10@12; common, thin, 8@9.

NEW YORK.—Cattle—Steers, \$6 @8.75; bulls, \$4@5.25; cows, \$1.40 @5.50.

Calves—Veals, \$7@14; culls, \$5@7; little calves, \$5@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4.50@8; culls, \$3@4; lambs, \$11@16; clipped, \$11@15; culls, \$8@10.

PITTSBURGH.—Hogs—Heavies, \$10.85@11; heavy Yorkers, \$11.25; light Yorkers and pigs, \$10.55. Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$10; top lambs, \$16.



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Duke Vernon's Kind Act

By HAZEL SMITH.

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"I will never trust a friend again!" It was a broad and bitter declaration for a man, young, ambitious, in love with life and all its pleasant promises and rewards to come; yet at that supreme moment of disappointment and loss, Lane Percival meant every word he spoke.

He stood in the room where he and Duke Vernon had spent many a happy, happy hour during the past year. They had been like brothers. Each had come to the city from a country home to carve a way to fortune. To one of them, Lane Percival, had come as well the glory of youth—love, deep tranquility, abiding. Even in that the faithful Vernon seemed to share his joy and take Myra Little to his heart's thoughts as a cherished sister.

And now—this! An opened disordered drawer in the bureau, an overturned tin box with its strong lock broken—and empty. Two days before it had contained \$400, the savings of two years. Percival had got leave of absence for a day to escort Myra to a town forty miles away, where she was to spend a week with an old school friend, and he had returned to find Duke Vernon faithless.

"He has taken it all," muttered Percival, dark browsed, and his heart for the moment was filled with cruel hate. That night he wrote all the truth to Myra, with a heavy heart telling her that he must begin all over again, and they must—wait.

"I guess it is my fate to meet with disappointment in my friends," he wrote Myra. "Next time I shall make you my banker, and shut out from my life every bit of human love except for you."

"A telegram, sir," announced a messenger boy, just as Percival was sealing up this letter.

In wonder Lane Percival read a brief message. It was dated at a point in Michigan and it was signed Duke Vernon. It ran:

"Better than I left you word. We have made it."

What word—made what? In bewilderment Lane Percival sought vainly to read the riddle.

He slept a little towards morning.

He arose dull and oppressed and

bothered. There was a knock at the door.

"Come in," he directed.

"It's me," announced the man who

cleaned the halls and washed the

windows and kept the place generally

in order. "I found a letter, and a check

I guess it is, in the coat just now.

I'm not much of a scholar but I spelled

out your name."

"My name?" repeated Percival

vaguely.

"There they are," and the man

handed Percival a sheet of paper and

a check.

The latter was made out for \$400

and signed by the missing Vernon.

The letter bore the initials of the

same signature, and ran:

"Dear Lane:

"I have a hurry call for funds, ready

cash. Urgent. A big thing. I have

taken your money and leave you

check. Expect great news."

Slowly the truth began to dawn on

the startled Percival.

There was another summons at the

door of his humble room the next

evening.

He flung the door open widely. Then

he drew back. The open happy face,

the blurt, hearty tone of his friend,

turned, were a reproach that made

him shrink from the extended hand.

"I can't do it, Duke," he said. "I

have wronged you."

"Wronged me?" rang out the cheery

tones of Vernon. "When? How?"

"I believed you had stolen my mon-

ey."

"I'd have done it if there had been

no other way," cried Duke Vernon.

"I've made it. No more scraping and

saving and creeping along. Look

there!"

He drew forth and flaunted before

the eyes of his bewildered friend a cer-

tified check.

"Ten thousand dollars!" were the

words that dazzled the eyes of the

astounded Percival.

"See who it's made out to."

"Duke Vernon and Rupert Percival,"

my brother!"

"Yes—the never-do-well, the wild

rover, the poor fellow you lost faith

in. But I had faith. He was all good,

only impulsive and easily influenced.

He lost your money and his life out

and out swindle. But that was educa-

tion. I didn't tell you, but for a year

I have been staking him, off and on,

up in the copper mining district—as a

partner. You wouldn't see him a

year ago when he called here," said

Vernon. "He's made good—won't you

see him now?"

"Yes," said Lane Percival humbly.

"and ask you both to forgive a man

who needs to begin the study of human

nature all over again, to make himself

worthy of being called friend and

brother."

And Vernon went out and brought

the wanderer back with him. It did

not take long, even after his abject

confessions, for Duke and Rupert to

cheer up their repentant companion.

And they spent that evening in plan-

ning what a lot the \$10,000, received

for a claim that the \$400 had come

just in time to secure, would do for

three young, ambitious fellows and

the honny girl who need not now wait

longer for Lane's start in life.

Genius is a superior aptitude to pa-

tience.—Balfour.

WOMEN ARE DIFFERENT

Women of India are the most illiter-

ate.

Women of Buenos Aires are the best

dressed women in the world.

Women of Bolivia are superior to the

men in energy and intelligence.

Women of Turkey wear more cloth-

ing than those of any other country.

EYES

Eyes are the mirrors of the soul.

Eyes are divided into two principal

classes—light and dark.

Hazel eyes denote steadiness and in-

dicate constant affection.

Black eyes are tropical and are an

indication of strong passions.

Light eyes indicate delicacy and dark

eyes are an indication of power.

Deep-set eyes, with wrinkles at the

outer corners, show penetration and a

sense of humor.

Green, cat-like eyes, although fasel

nating, are dangerous, for they indi-

cate coquetry and deceit.

Eyes set closely together, especially

when there are wrinkles across the

nose, indicate cunning and meanness in

small things.

Eyes set wide apart indicate the

character will be generous. If too wide,

carelessness and extravagance are in-

dicated. The proper distance between

the eyes is the length of one eye.

The eyes of genius are said to be of

varying tints, like the sea—sometimes

blue, tinged with green or orange in

certain lights, or, when affected by

emotion, deep and almost black.

Clear blue eyes belong to temperate

regions. Other intellectual indications

being equal, what those with clear blue

eyes lack in power and passion they

make up in subtlety and versatili-

ty.

INSECT TALES

The true name of the daddy-long-

legs is the crane fly.

The call of a katydid can be heard a

quarter of a mile.

The "insect bell," a Japanese beetle,

emits harmonious sounds like those of

a bell.

The mole cricket has curious mole-

like hands, admirably adapted for

digging.

A mother wasp will ruthlessly kill

any of her offspring which she finds

feeble or deformed.

A caterpillar will, in the course of a

month, eat food weighing 6,000 times

as much as its own body.

Grasshoppers in South America attain

a length of five inches and their

wings spread out ten inches.

The largest insect known, but now

extinct, was a dragon fly, which had a

wing spread measuring two feet.

There are spiders in Argentina that

spin webs on telephone and telegraph

wires heavy enough, when dew soaked,

to cause short circuits.

The flea can hop over an obstacle

500 times its height. If man were

capable of leaping in the same pro-

portion, he could easily hop over a

mountain 3,000 feet high.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

No sword bites so fiercely as an

idle tongue.—Lavater.

In general, treachery, though at first

subtly cautious, yet in the end betrays

itself.—Livy.

The highest reach of human science is

the recognition of human ignorance.

—Sir W. Hamilton.

It is better to fall among crows than

latterers; for those devour only the

lead—these the living.—Aristophanes.

Despise not small things, either for

evil or for good, for a look may work

thy ruin, or a word create thy wealth.

A spark is a little thing, yet it may

kindle the world.—Tupper.

Great men never make bad use of

their superiority; they see it, and feel

it, and are not less modest. The more

they have, the more they know their

own deficiencies.—Rousseau.

CHIPS OF WISDOM

Doing nothing is equivalent to

doing wrong.

Broken hearts rarely add to the

undertaker's income.

Your independence might look

like impudence in your neighbor.

Some ambitious people rise

from nothing to something

were.

It is useless to grasp an opportunity

if you don't intend to

do anything but stand around

and hold on to it.

CONFESSIONS OF A CYNIC

I am very fond of dynamite fire-

crackers when they are shot off over

in the next state.

Patience and endurance of misfortune will

alone self-conquer it, while impatient

nurturing does but increase the bur-

den which we bear.

Women of the Philippines seldom

sleep in a bed, preferring a mat on

the floor.

Women of Brazil consider corpul-

ence an essential point of female

beauty.

Women of Siam wear their finger

nails very long and have them tipped

with silver.

Women of Germany have the gift of

tears; they can weep on any occasion

and for any reason.

Lays Two Eggs Daily; One Just Shames Her

New York.—Wilton Green of Union Brick, N. J., near Belvidere, has a Plymouth Rock hen which, he says, lays two eggs a day, most days.

When she produces only a single egg she is so ashamed of her performance that she doesn't cackle, Green says.

Green says she has maintained the two-day speed since last spring, with few holidays.

The eggs, according to Green, are brown, well formed and of normal size.

FIRST LADY OF RUSSIA



Mme. Michael Kalenin, wife of the president of soviet Russia, on a tour of inspection of rural Russia. She is an agriculturalist. Kalenin, before the revolution, was a farmer and country school teacher.

NOW WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

Englishman Holds Marriage License for Decade After Quarrel With His Fiancee.

London.—Entering a London register office, a man told the registrar that in 1910 he took out a marriage license at his office for which he paid \$15. Two days after he quarreled with his fiancee and did not use the license.

"I have been abroad all these years," he said, "and now that I am back I want to know whether I can have a rebate on the license, as I did not use it."

Producing a photograph of a woman, he added: "Surely, you remember me bringing her with me to get the license."

The registrar refused to reimburse the visitor.

ASK QUEEN ADMITTED TO BAR

London Templars Suggest She Be First Englishwoman Formally "Called."

London.—The interesting suggestion is being bruited about in the Temple that the honor of being the first woman to be "called" to the English bar should be proffered to the queen. The advocates of this course urge that the historic occasion on which a woman for the first time is admitted to the English bar would be observed in the most fitting manner if the queen would consent to stand as the pioneer in this great advance opened to the highest capacities of educated women. Two young women have already been admitted to the bar in Ireland.

FRENCH REVIVAL OF HUNT

Priests Bless Hounds While Huntsmen Blow Music on Horns to Open Season.

Paris.—Hunting is gradually being revived in France. In the forest of Rambouillet a few days ago there was seen for the first time since the war one of the most ancient customs of France. Six priests blessed the hounds while huntsmen blew on their horns, officially opening the hunting season. The ceremony was held on the anniversary of St. Hubert, the apostle of the Ardennes and patron saint of the hunting field. It was at the same point in the forest that St. Hubert, son of the duke of Aquitaine, saved his father from being gored to death.

Four Children in One Year.

Four babies in one year have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Young of Abilene, Tex. A set of triplets and a single son are the quartette. The mother is thirty years old and now has ten children.

Kept Marriage Secret Eleven Years.

After keeping their marriage a secret for 11 years, Sarah Howell and Tobias Hendershot of Vienna, N. J., have announced that they were married in 1910.

Recipe for having food taste like that which mother used to make: Walk five miles before dinner.

It is easy to get everything you want, provided you first learn to do without the things you can not get.

He who undertakes to nail all the lies that get into circulation will soon find himself running out of hardware.

Every time we see a horseshoe over the door we wonder if sometime they'll be hanging an auto tire there for good.

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